



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Enterococcus spp, Vancomycin resistant invasive disease

Provider Requirements	
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Culture isolate from sterile site and non-susceptible to vancomycin
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Non-selective media slant: TSA, Blood, Chocolate
Special Instructions	Include susceptibility test results.
Shipping Instructions	
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Bacteriology
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).